

Identifying Themes

TRUE OR FALSE

1. A theme is the central message or idea in a literary work.

2. Theme is another word for the topic of a literary work.

3. The theme is a statement the author is making about the topic through the literary work.

4. Theme can be expressed in one word.



5. Writers can only express theme in a story through what the characters think and say.

6. The theme in a story is always explicitly stated.

7. Theme only appears at the very end of a story.

8. Theme can be developed through the events and actions in a story.

9. Theme is never found in a story's dialogue.

10. A literary work can only have one theme.
